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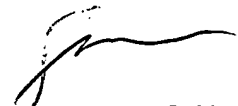
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In view that, Applicant is given 2months to seek a review of a decision of the board by CAFC or the US district court, the notice of abandonment which was mailed on 01-31-06 was determined to be premature. Therefore, this notice of abandonment is withdrawn.


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